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Chief, Foreign Documents Division [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

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Chief, Materials Division, ORR

Request for Translation

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to translate in its entirety the enclosed book, dealing with the visit of the Soviet agricultural delegation to the US in 1955.

2. Translation of this book is required for an EIC project on "Policies, Performances and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture". The Agriculture Branch of this Division has primary responsibility for the production of this report, but there will be important contributions from other components in ORR and from OSI, Department of State, and Department of Agriculture.

3. This report, among other things, will discuss the future prospects of Soviet agriculture. This translation will add considerably to this section of the report, for it will indicate the relative importance placed on various phases of agriculture by the Soviets and give us an insight into the kinds of changes that are likely to be introduced in the USSR.

4. [REDACTED], Chief of the Biological Agricultural Branch, Fundamental Science Division, OSI, joins in the request that this book be translated. [REDACTED] Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, has expressed a similar desire.

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5. We have carefully scrutinized the book to determine whether any sections might appropriately be omitted in order that your burden could be lightened. We feel, after this examination, that the entire volume must be translated if we are to realize the maximum value from the translation.

6. The timing of the EIC project requires that translation be completed no later than January 1957. Your cooperation in expediting the work will be most helpful and greatly appreciated.

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